IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Storisteanu et al.

Serial No.: 09/291,147                                    Group Art Unit: 2176

Filed:  April 15, 1999                                    Examiner: Goodfriend, Jason H.

For:    AN ACTIVEMARK MECHANISM IN A LIVE PARSING EDITOR

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111   Technology Center 2100

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2002, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 17-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.**

**Please amend the claims as follows:**

1    1. (Amended) A processing system for processing a document, said processing system

2    comprising:

3            a programmable text processing module having means for loading the document and a

4    parsing editor for initially parsing the document and thereafter incrementally parsing changes

5    committed in said document;

6            a mark control module having means for setting a plurality of marks in the document,

7    means for modifying said marks, and means for clearing said marks, and each of said marks

8    comprising selected information in the document and means for linking said selected

9    information with a command, said linking means and said means for setting being responsive

10   to the operation of said parsing editor without user intervention;